

[12th December 1923]

- (5) The Madras Hindu Wills Bill.
- (6) „ Succession Certificate Amendment Bill.
- (7) „ Estates Land Bill.
- (8) „ Civil Courts Amendment Bill.
- (9) A Bill to provide for the sanitation of places of pilgrimage and fairs and festivals.
- (10) A Bill for the registration of nurses and midwives.
- (11) The Land Revenue Settlement Bill.
- (12) A Bill to amend the Village Officers Act.
- (13) The Railway Protection Act Amendment Bill.
- (14) The Madras Court of Wards Amendment Bill.

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—“ May I ask the hon. the Law Member whether he proposes to introduce Bills (1) to (14) in this session of the Council ? ”

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ Sir, a number of them will be introduced.”

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—“ Sir, I wish to know on what lines Bills (12) to (14) are going to be formulated.”

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ They will be published before they are introduced.”

#### LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

##### *Examination of the Red Hills water.*

25 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Corporation of Madras sent or intended to send samples of Red Hills water at various levels in Madras to the King Institute, Guindy, for examination, and, if so, whether the Director of King Institute declined to examine them ?

A.—The answer is in the affirmative. The Surgeon-General was of opinion that the examination suggested would be of no value for the purpose which the Corporation had in view, viz., to find out whether water was contaminated through leakages in the service pipes.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—“ Sir, I should like to know if the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government was satisfied with the opinion expressed by the Surgeon-General.”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“ Yes, Sir.”

##### *Report of the Committee on the Indigenous systems of Medicine.*

26 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state what action the Government have taken on the Report of the Committee on the Indigenous systems of Medicine ?

A.—The report was referred by the Government to two experienced Indian Medical Service officers for expert opinion from the point of view of allopathic physicians. Their reply has been received and I have tentatively made the following proposals :—

- (1) Opening of a School of Indian Medicine, the staff of which will consist of a physician who has been trained according